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**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing, please find the following:

**Type of Application:**

[X] Utility (non-provisional)

[X] Divisional

- ☐ Continuation  
☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

**Incorporation by Reference:**

- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, **from which a copy of the Oath or Declaration is supplied**, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. (37 CFR § 1.63(d))

**B nefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) Claimed (37 CFR § 1.78):**

- ☒ PLEASE ENTER THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION UNDER THE CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS SECTION:

- ☐ This application claims the benefit of **U.S. Provisional Application(s) No(s)**. 60/\_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ continuation-in-part ☒ divisional of copending **U.S. Application Serial No(s)**. 09/206,636 filed on December 7, 1998.
- ☐ **International Application No.** \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and which designated the U.S.

**Benefit of Prior Foreign Application(s):**

- ☐ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ [COUNTRY].
- ☐ A Certified Copy of each of the following application(s) for which priority is claimed:

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- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☐ has been filed in prior Application Serial No. 0/\_\_\_\_\_, which was filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

**Application Elements Enclosed:**

- ☒ 13 Pages of Specification
- ☒ 5 Pages of Claims
- ☒ 1 Sheet of Drawings
- ☒ Formal
- ☐ Informal
- ☐ Petition to Accept Photographs (*37 CFR § 1.84(b)*).
- ☒ 1 Page(s) of Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☐    Page(s) of List of Reference Numerals

**Accompanying Application Parts:**

- ☐ Associate Power of Attorney
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Form PTO 1449 (PTO/SB/08A, 08B)
- ☐ Copies of Cited References
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825*).
- ☐ Microfiche (Appendix) (*37 CFR § 1.96(c)*).
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (itemized)

**Declaration or Oath and Power of Attorney:**

- ☐ New (executed original or copy).
- ☐ New (unexecuted).
- ☒ Copy from prior application (*37 CFR § 1.63(d)*)

**Deletion of Inventor(s) (37 CFR § 1.63(d)(2), 1.33(b)):**

☐ Signed Statement deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application is attached.

**Assignment:**

☒ A copy of the recorded Assignment of the invention in the parent case to: Bay Mills Ltd. and CertainTeed Corporation.

**Small Entity Statements:**

☐ Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 §§ CFR 1.9 and 1.27 attached.

☐ Status as a small entity was claimed in prior U.S. Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_. **Status is still proper and desirable.**

☐ A copy of the Official Filing Receipt in prior application is enclosed.

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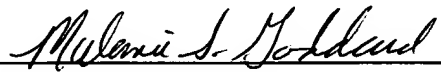
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- ☒ Filing fees (37 CFR § 1.16(a), (f) or (g)).
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- ☒ Surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration later than the filing date of the application (37 CFR § 1.16(e)).
- ☒ 37 CFR §§ 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (Extension fees pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a)).
- ☒ Application processing fees (37 CFR § 1.17).
- ☐ 37 CFR § 1.18 (Issue Fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b)).

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